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Arizona's Cotton Production Forecast Unchanged from November

Arizona's 193,000 acres of upland cotton for harvest are expected to produce 600,000 bales, up 35 percent from the 2009 crop. As of December 1, yield is estimated at 1,492 pounds per acre, up 15 pounds from last year.

Arizona's American-Pima yield was forecast at 960 pounds per acre, unchanged from the November 1st estimate. Production is expected to produce 5,000 bales, compared to 3,900 last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 2,500, compared to 1,600 last year.

For the United States, All cotton production is forecast at 18.3 million 480-pound bales, down 1 percent from last month but up 50 percent from last year's 12.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 814 pounds per harvested acre, up 37 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 17.8 million 480-pound bales, down 1 percent from last month but 51 percent above 2009. Producers in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas are expecting decreased yields from last month. American Pima production, forecast at 497,800 bales, was carried forward from last month.

Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2009 and Forecasted December 1, 2010

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production 1/	
	2009	2010	2009	Nov 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Bales 2/</i>	
<u>Upland</u>							
AL	248.0	343.0	668	616	686	345.0	490.0
AZ	144.0	193.0	1,477	1,492	1,492	443.0	600.0
AR	500.0	540.0	818	1,067	1,067	852.0	1,200.0
CA	70.0	123.0	1,646	1,483	1,483	240.0	380.0
FL	78.0	89.0	723	728	782	117.5	145.0
GA	990.0	1,325.0	902	779	779	1,860.0	2,150.0
KS	34.0	48.0	748	780	780	53.0	78.0
LA	225.0	250.0	745	845	864	349.0	450.0
MS	290.0	420.0	687	983	971	415.0	850.0
MO	260.0	313.0	927	1,073	1,073	502.0	700.0
NM	29.5	43.0	1,172	1,060	1,060	72.0	95.0
NC	370.0	545.0	990	793	854	763.0	970.0
OK	195.0	265.0	785	806	788	319.0	435.0
SC	114.0	200.0	872	840	876	207.0	365.0
TN	280.0	387.0	843	905	862	492.0	695.0
TX	3,500.0	5,400.0	634	738	716	4,620.0	8,050.0
VA	63.0	82.0	1,052	685	685	138.1	117.0
US	7,390.5	10,566.0	766	814	807	11,787.6	17,770.0
<u>Amer-Pima 3/</u>							
AZ	1.6	2.5	1,170	960	960	3.9	5.0
CA	116.0	184.0	1,494	1,174	1,174	361.0	450.0
NM	2.8	3.0	686	928	928	4.0	5.8
TX	17.8	17.5	836	1,015	1,015	31.0	37.0
US	138.2	207.0	1,389	1,154	1,154	399.9	497.8
<u>All</u>							
US	7,528.7	10,773.0	777	821	814	12,187.5	18,267.8

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb. net weight bales.

3/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Arizona Citrus

Arizona's lemon production is expected to total 2.70 million boxes during the 2010/2011 season, up 23 percent from last season. Lemon production for the United States is expected to total 23.7 million boxes, a 4 percent increase from the 2009/2010 season.

Tangerine and tangelo production in Arizona is expected to decrease by 50,000 boxes and is estimated at 300,000 boxes. The U.S. production is expected to total 14.7 million boxes, the same as last year.

Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and Forecasted December 1, 2010 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2008-09	2009-10	Forecasted Dec 1, 2010-11
1,000 Boxes 2/			
Tangerines			
AZ 3/ 4/	250	350	300
CA 3/ 4/	6,700	9,900	10,000
FL	3,850	4,450	4,400
US	10,800	14,700	14,700
Lemons 3/			
AZ	3,000	2,200	2,700
CA	21,000	20,500	21,000
US	24,000	22,700	23,700

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year. Oranges and grapefruit are no longer in the citrus estimating program.

2/ Net lbs. per box;; Lemons-80 (76 prior to the 2010-11 crop year); Tangerines-AZ and CA-80(75 prior to the 2010-11 crop year), FL-95.

3/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.

4/ Includes tangelos & tangors.

Dry Edible Beans, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, Forecasted December 1, 2010

State	Harvested		
	Harvested	Yield	Forecasted Dec 1, 2009
1,000 Acres Pounds 1,000 Cwt 2/			
AZ 1/	12.9	1,880	243
CA	63.0	2,200	1,386
CO	66.0	1,700	1,122
ID	134.0	1,850	2,479
KS	9.0	2,500	225
MI	234.0	1,800	4,212
MN	175.0	1,750	3,062
MT	17.4	2,130	371
NE	153.0	2,030	3,107
NM	13.0	2,300	299
NY	14.8	1,970	292
ND	765.0	1,490	11,399
OR	6.9	2,160	149
SD	11.2	2,040	228
TX	20.0	1,210	241
WA	85.0	1,600	1,360
WI	6.2	1,980	123
WY	47.5	2,100	997
US	1833.9	1,706	31,295

1/ Estimates began in 2009.

2/ Clean Basis.

Pecans: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2008-2009 and Forecasted December 1, 2010

State	Utilized Production		
	2008	2009	2010
1,000 Pounds			
AL	8,000	14,000	7,000
AZ	17,500	20,000	19,000
AR 1/	1,500	2,500	1,000
CA 1/	3,750	3,920	4,000
FL 1/	1,700	3,100	1,500
GA	70,000	90,000	65,000
KS 1/	1,900	1,000	2,300
LA	5,000	9,000	8,000
MS 1/	1,500	3,000	1,500
MO 1/	1,130	1,810	800
NM 2/	43,000	68,000	56,000
NC 3/	700	(NA)	(NA)
OK	5,000	13,500	20,000
SC 1/	3,400	2,000	2,200
TX	30,000	60,000	70,000
US	194,080	291,830	258,300

(NA) Not available

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

2/ Starting in 2010 estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

3/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

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Hired Workers Up 4 Percent, Wage Rates up 2 Percent From a Year Ago

There were 1,157,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of October 10-16, 2010, up 4 percent from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 826,000 were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 331,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$11.13 per hour during the October 2010 reference week, up 20 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$10.49 per hour, up 27 cents from last October, while livestock workers earned \$10.27 per hour compared with \$10.28 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$10.43 per hour, was up 19 cents from last year. The number of hours worked averaged 41.7

for hired workers during the survey week, up 7 percent from a year ago.

The 2010 U.S. all hired worker annual average wage rate was \$10.95 per hour, up 1 percent from the 2009 annual average wage rate of \$10.83 per hour. The U.S. field worker annual average wage rate was \$10.19 per hour, up 12 cents from last year's annual average. The field and livestock combined annual average wage rate at the U.S. level was \$10.22 per hour, up 1 percent from last year's annual average wage rate of \$10.12 per hour.

Hired Workers: Annual Average Wage Rates By Selected Region, 2009-2010 1/ 3/

Region	All Hired		Field		Field & Livestock	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Dollars per Hour		Dollars per Hour		Dollars per Hour	
Mountain I (ID, MT, WY)	10.36	10.49	10.22	10.03	9.90	9.90
Mountain II (CO, NV, UT)	10.72	11.30	10.28	10.41	10.06	10.48
Mountain III (AZ, NM)	10.45	10.32	9.40	9.15	9.71	9.60
Pacific (OR, WA)	11.56	11.31	10.84	10.52	10.85	10.60
CA	11.14	11.24	10.04	10.14	10.26	10.31
US 2/	10.83	10.95	10.07	10.19	10.12	10.22

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Excludes AK.

3/ Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week.



Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays to all the growers and agribusinesses of Arizona, and to all the University, State and Federal Agencies that provide services that make our mission a success. We would like to express our gratitude for your support to our survey operations. The real value of timely, accurate and unbiased agricultural statistics is evident in the high demand for our data products by individual farmers and ranchers, ag related industries, educational institutions, and other governmental agencies.

The holiday season is upon us and it is time to focus on families and friends and the blessings of living in a great country where freedoms and opportunities abound. From all of us at AG STATISTICS, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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November Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 4 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 159 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 4 points (2.6 percent) from October. The Crop Index is up 9 points (5.4 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for soybeans, corn, lettuce, and eggs and lower prices for hogs, milk, apples, and cucumbers. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell.

Increased monthly marketings of milk, cotton, cattle, and corn offset decreased marketings of soybeans, potatoes, peanuts, and lettuce.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 23 points (17 percent) from November 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 155, increased 3 points (2.0 percent) from last month and increased 19 points (14 percent) from November 2009.

Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 188 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 2 points (1.1 percent) from October and 10 points (5.6 percent) above November 2009. Higher

prices in November for complete feeds, nitrogen, and supplements more than offset lower prices for other services, feeder pigs, and hay & forages.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, November 2009 and 2010 and October 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		November 2009 Entire Month	October 2010 Entire Month	November 2010 Mid-Month	November 2009 Entire Month	October 2010 Entire Month	November 2010 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.595	0.781	0.801
Cottonseed 2/	\$Ton	177.00	1/	212.00	159.00	158.00	163.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/	4.59	4.97	6.14
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	105.00	125.00	125.00	109.00	118.00	117.00
Lemons 4/	\$ Box	39.90	42.70	41.50	41.80	43.00	43.70
Cows 5/	\$ Cwt	43.00	57.00	56.00	41.70	52.70	51.90
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	86.00	97.00	99.00	85.40	98.80	100.00
Beef Cattle 6/	\$ Cwt	58.50	76.60	77.10	79.60	93.10	94.10
Calves	\$ Cwt	98.00	112.00	118.00	104.00	120.00	122.00
All Milk 7/	\$ Cwt	14.40	17.80	17.80	15.40	18.50	17.90

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
2/ Marketing year August – February.
3/ Mid-month.
4/ F.O.B. packed fresh. Net lbs. per box: 76.
5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
6/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.
7/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2009		2010	
	October	November	October	November
Prices Received	134	136	155	159
Prices Paid	177	178	186	188
Ratio 1/	76	76	83	85

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.